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(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Title: CONTROLLED  
INFORMATION FLOW  
BETWEEN COMMUNITIES  
VIA A FIREWALL

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## Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):



☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.

5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

☐ Computer Readable copy

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☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. ☐ Assignment Papers

9. Power of Attorney

☒ Is attached.

☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

11. Amendments

☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_ entitled "\_\_\_\_\_", filed \_\_\_\_\_.

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

13. Small Entity Status

☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.

☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

☐ Is no longer claimed.

14. ☒ Priority of provisional application number 60/256,578, filed on December 18, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(e)

15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time

16. ☐ Other: Request and Certification

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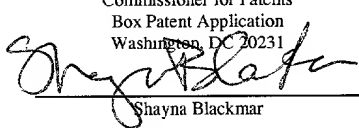
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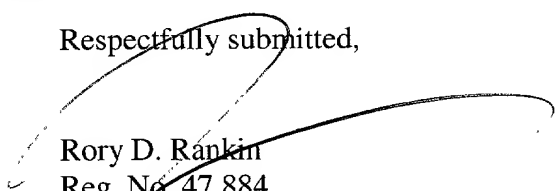
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